



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**HOWARD ROBARD
HUGHES**

PART 7 OF 12

FILE NUMBER : 46-70074

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 46-70074
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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8:40 PM NITEL MAY 21, 1976 WRJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM LAS VEGAS (46-NEW) (P)

MELVIN DUMMAR, AKA; UNSUBS, AKA; ESTATE OF HOWARD R. HUGHES
(DECEASED); FAG-CONSPIRACY. OO: LAS VEGAS.

ON MAY 21, 1976, [REDACTED]

APPEARED AT THE LAS VEGAS OFFICE ALONG WITH [REDACTED]

AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] EXAMINED THE FIRST HOWARD R. HUGHES
WILL LOCATED AT THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS,
LDS HEADQUARTERS, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH [REDACTED] EXAMINED

THIS WILL ALONG WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS' HANDWRITINGS AND IS
IN A POSITION TO TESTIFY AND WILL TESTIFY THAT MELVIN DUMMAR
PREPARED THE ENVELOPE AND COVER DEMO ATTACHED TO THE PURPORTED
WILL LOCATED AT LDS HEADQUARTERS. [REDACTED] TESTIMONY WILL
BE BASED UPON HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. CH 49 MCT-3

[REDACTED] TESTIFY THAT THE WILL IS AN EXCELLENT
FREE-HAND FORGERY, HOWEVER, HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE

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LHM to AAG, Tax Div by 0-6D
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FORGER BASED UPON HIS HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. HE SAID THERE IS SOME DOUBT IF THE FORGER WILL BE ABLE TO BE IDENTIFIED BUT FEELS THERE MAY BE A CONSPIRACY TO PREPARE THE QUESTIONED DOCUMENT.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE PREPARATION OF THIS WILL WAS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW THAT WAS BEING REFERRED TO THE FBI. 5740

THE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH AUSA, LAS VEGAS, WHO ADVISED IT WAS HIS OPINION THERE IS NO ITSP VIOLATION IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE PURPORTED WILL.

AUSA DID ADVISE HE FELT THIS TO BE A CONSPIRACY UNDER TITLE 18, SECTION 371, U. S. CODE, TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF IN ANY MANNER OR FOR ANY PURPOSE. HE STATED THIS SECTION OF THE STATUTE STANDING ALONE IS FREQUENTLY USED IN CONSPIRACY INVESTIGATIONS AND A SUBSTANTIVE VIOLATION IS NOT NECESSARY FOR PROSECUTION. HE STATED HE FELT THE MATTER WAS OF SUFFICIENT CONSEQUENCE THAT IT SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED, PARTICULARLY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF AN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES REGARDING TAXES ON THE ESTATE OF HUGHES.

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LAS VEGAS WILL CARRY THE MATTER AS A FRAUD AGAINST THE
GOVERNMENT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO OTHER SUB-
STANTIVE VIOLATION.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT AND
DETERMINE IF THEY FEEL THE CONSPIRACY VIOLATION IS SUCH THAT
SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED REGARDING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED WILL.

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To: SAC, Las Vegas

From: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

MELVIN DUMMAR, AKA;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ESTATE OF
HOWARD R. HUGHES (DECEASED)
FAG-CONSPIRACY
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As requested by Las Vegas, this matter was discussed with the Department and, as a result of that discussion, Las Vegas should conduct no further investigation. Attached is a copy of an LHM, which will clarify the points discussed with the Department. As Las Vegas will note, this matter has been referred to the Tax Division of the Department.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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MELVIN DUMMAR, ALSO KNOWN AS;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ESTATE OF
HOWARD R. HUGHES (DECEASED)
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT -
CONSPIRACY

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Instant memorandum is prepared to confirm a decision made at a meeting regarding captioned matter between Special Agent [REDACTED] and Departmental Attorneys Walter T. Barnes and John L. McCullough of the Criminal Division on May 24, 1976. The following information was discussed:

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By communication dated May 21, 1976, this Bureau's Las Vegas Office advised that [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared at that Office and indicated [REDACTED] had examined the first Howard R. Hughes will located at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) Headquarters, Salt Lake City, Utah. This will was examined along with other individuals' handwriting [REDACTED] stated he is in a position to testify that Melvin Dummar prepared the envelope and cover memorandum attached to the purported will located at LDS Headquarters. His testimony will be based upon handwriting examination and he thought the will was an excellent freehand forgery, but he was unable to identify the forger at this particular point in time.

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NOTE: Original and one copy forwarded to AAG, Tax Division, by 0-6D, same date. Two copies forwarded to AAG, Criminal Division, by 0-6A, same date.

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MELVIN DUMMAR, ALSO KNOWN AS;

Both [REDACTED] felt that the preparation of this will was a violation of the law and stated that a conspiracy could very well have existed in its preparation. 87/10

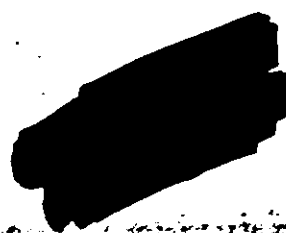
This matter was discussed by our Las Vegas Office with an Assistant United States Attorney, Las Vegas, Nevada, who opined there was no Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property violation in the transportation of the purported will but felt that a conspiracy could exist under Title 18, Section 371, United States Code, to defraud the United States, or any agency thereof in any manner or for any purpose. He further opined this section of the statute standing alone is frequently used in conspiracy investigations and a substantive file is not necessary for prosecution. He felt, however, this matter was of sufficient consequence that it should be investigated, particularly from the standpoint of an attempt to defraud the United States regarding taxes on the Estate of Hughes.

Messrs. Barnes and McCullough opined there was no Fraud Against the Government violation at this juncture; however, a possible conspiracy to evade income taxes could exist and suggested that this matter be referred to the Tax Division of the Department.

In view of the above, this Bureau is taking no further action regarding this matter.

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PM-HUGHES SKED 12-14

EDITORS: LAS VEGAS COURT SITS AT 1 P.M. EST

BY JACK V. FOX

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- THE PURPORTED "MORMON WILL" OF HOWARD HUGHES, CARRYING A WINDFALL OF WEALTH FOR A DESERT "GOOD SAMARITAN," WAS ON THE VERGE OF DESTRUCTION TODAY BY A FINGERPRINT THAT MAY BRING DOWN CRIMINAL CHARGES AS ONE OF THE BIGGEST ATTEMPTED SWINDLES IN HISTORY. IF SO, HUGHES' \$2.5 BILLION FORTUNE COULD GO TO RELATIVES HE SAW LITTLE OF IN LIFE.

THE LEGAL SPONSOR OF THE DISPUTED WILL, ATTORNEY HAROLD RHODEN, PLANNED TO ASK A LAS VEGAS, NEV., JUDGE TODAY TO SUSPEND PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND DEMAND THE NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TURN OVER EVIDENCE THE "WILL" IS A FAKE.

HE PROMISED TO WITHDRAW THE DOCUMENT IF THE REPORTS ARE TRUE.

RHODEN, AND ATTORNEYS FOR HUGHES RELATIVES FIGHTING THE WILL, TOLD A LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE MONDAY THAT THE FBI, AT THE REQUEST OF NEVADA, IDENTIFIED A FINGERPRINT ON THE WILL'S ENVELOPE AS THAT OF MELVIN DUMMAR, A WILLARD, UTAH GAS STATION OPERATOR.

DUBBED THE "MORMON WILL" BECAUSE IT APPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY ON A DESK IN MORMON CHURCH HEADQUARTERS IN SALT LAKE CITY THREE WEEKS AFTER HUGHES DIED, IT LEFT DUMMAR ONE-SIXTEENTH OF HUGHES' FORTUNE, MORE THAN \$100 MILLION.

"THERE ARE POTENTIAL CRIMINAL CHARGES HERE," SAID NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT LIST ABOUT THE FINGERPRINT. "WHAT THEY ARE AND WHO THEY MIGHT BE FILED AGAINST, I'M NOT GOING TO SAY AT THIS POINT."

HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE FINGERPRINT, BUT NEVADA SOURCES CONFIRMED IT HAD BEEN FOUND.

IN OGDEN, UTAH, DUMMAR'S LAWYER, ROGER DUTSON, SAID "WE SIMPLY DENY THAT DUMMAR EVER HANDLED THAT LETTER OR HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE WRITING OF HOWARD HUGHES' WILL. THAT THUMBPRINT IS NOT MELVIN DUMMAR'S ..."

DUMMAR SAID HIS ONLY CONNECTION WITH HUGHES CAME IN 1968, WHEN HE GAVE A RIDE TO LAS VEGAS TO A SHABBILY DRESSED, BLEEDING OLD MAN HE FOUND BESIDE A LONELY DESERT HIGHWAY. THE MAN SAID HE WAS HOWARD HUGHES, DUMMAR SAID.

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THE FIGHT OVER THE DOCUMENT'S AUTHENTICITY BECAME A BATTLE OF HANDWRITING ANALYSTS, CENTERED ON WHETHER THE WILL HAD IN FACT BEEN WRITTEN ENTIRELY IN HUGHES' HAND -- GIVING IT LEGAL STANDING EVEN WITHOUT WITNESSES.

ATTORNEY JAMES DILWORTH, REPRESENTING THREE TEXAS RELATIVES OF HUGHES, TOLD A LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE MONDAY THAT THE FBI IDENTIFIED DUMMAR'S FINGERPRINT ON THE "WILL'S" ENVELOPE, AND ON A BOOK AND MAGAZINE CONTAINING SAMPLES OF HUGHES' AUTHENTIC HANDWRITING.

HE SAID THE PRINTS WERE FOUND AT WEBER STATE COLLEGE IN OGDEN, UTAH -- WHERE DUMMAR HAD ATTENDED CLASSES -- ON A COPY OF "NOAH," ABOUT CLIFFORD IRVING'S PHONY "AUTOBIOGRAPHY" OF HUGHES, AND A 1971 LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLE, "THE ELUSIVE HOWARD HUGHES AS REVEALED THROUGH HIS LETTERS." PAGES CONTAINING SAMPLES OF HUGHES' WRITING WERE TORN OUT, HE SAID.

"IT'S BEEN OUR BELIEF FOR MONTHS THAT MR. DUMMAR WAS, AND HAD TO BE, INVOLVED IN THE FORGERY OF THIS WILL," DILWORTH SAID. HE AND OTHER ATTORNEYS CHALLENGING THE WILL CONVINCED THE NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HAVE THE DOCUMENTS FINGERPRINTED AND SENT TO THE FBI, HE SAID.

RHODEN, WHO HAD PRESSED THE FIGHT TO HAVE THE WILL DECLARED AUTHENTIC, SAID HE ALSO HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION, FROM A SOURCE HE WOULD NOT NAME, THAT INDICATES THE DOCUMENT IS A FAKE. HE REPRESENTS FORMER HUGHES AIDE NOAH DIETRICH, NAMED EXECUTOR IN THE DOCUMENT.

RHODEN ASKED THE LOS ANGELES JUDGE TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS UNTIL HE COULD ASK THE LAS VEGAS COURT TO ISSUE AN ORDER REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TURN OVER THE FBI EVIDENCE, PROMISING TO WITHDRAW THE "WILL" IF THE REPORT IS TRUE.

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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 62-99801

THE DIRECTOR

8-8-47

Mr. D. M. Ladd

Howard

In connection with the current Hughes-Senator Owen
Brewster dispute, SAC Hottel of the Washington Field Office
has advised that

Howard Robard Hughes

[REDACTED]

had informed Special Agent

that

From the above it would appear that when this inquiry began to get "hot" that it was thought desirable to eliminate any question of free transportation and the assumption is that the check issued by Senator Brewster was probably predated. In that connection, a reproduction of this check appears in the "Post" for August 8, 1947, and is attached hereto. This shows it to have been made out on December 20, 1946, although the date it was cashed or cleared is not shown.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: January 5, 1952

TO : Director, FBI
 Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: HOWARD HUGHES
 Income Tax Matter

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| Mr. Ladd |
| Mr. Tolson |
| Mr. Clegg |
| Mr. Glavin |
| Mr. Harbo |
| Mr. Rosen |
| Mr. Tracy |
| Mr. Egan |
| Mr. Gurnea |
| Mr. Hendon |
| Mr. Pennington |
| Mr. Quinn |
| Mr. Nease |
| Miss Gandy |

In a visit to the New York office on January 4, 1952,

[redacted] informed me that he suspects that Howard Hughes is engaging in income tax irregularities. [redacted] said that Hughes owned 73% of the stock in the Trans World Airlines. He also operates the Hughes Tool Company and a number of other large enterprises. [redacted] was informed that income tax violations are within the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. He told me that he was aware of this, but would like for me through channels to make known to the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington his suspicions concerning Hughes. He further indicated that if someone in the Bureau of Internal Revenue came to see him he would be glad to discuss his suspicions. It was his preference that this be referred to the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington rather than at the New York level.

In accordance with [redacted] request, I recommend that the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington be advised of the information furnished by [redacted] regarding possible income tax irregularities on the part of Howard Hughes. [redacted] requested that this matter be handled confidentially and the Bureau of Internal Revenue should be advised of his willingness to speak in confidence to a representative of that Bureau with reference to his suspicions.

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 Bureau of Internal Revenue
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 [Signature]*

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Commissioner
Bureau of Internal Revenue
U. S. Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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HOWARD HUGHES
INCOME TAX MATTER

Information has been furnished to this Bureau on a confidential basis by [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted] to the effect that he suspects that Howard Hughes is engaging in income tax irregularities. [redacted] said that Hughes owned seventy-three per cent of the stock in the Trans World Airlines. He is also alleged to operate the Hughes Tool Company and a number of other large enterprises.

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[redacted] requested that the above information be furnished you and he advised that he would be willing to speak in confidence to a representative of your Bureau with reference to his suspicions.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Laughlin _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Winterrowd _____
- Mr. Holloman _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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 Remarks:

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: January 7, 1952

TO : Director, FBI
Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: HOWARD HUGHES
Information Concerning

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Reference is made to my letter to the Bureau of...
January 5, 1952, re HOWARD HUGHES, Income Tax Matter, submitting
information for transmittal to the Bureau of Internal Revenue
furnished by [redacted]

[redacted] regarding Howard Hughes, who he
said owns 73% of the stock in TWA.

I thought the Bureau might be interested in some addi-
tional observations concerning Howard Hughes made by [redacted]
which he did not intend for dissemination.

[redacted] stated that he considers Howard Hughes to
be an unscrupulous individual who at times acts like a screwball
and paranoid, to the extent that it is conceivable that he might
even be capable of murder. He said he had no factual basis for
such a speculation as to the lengths to which Hughes might go if his
enmity were aroused, but that he thought that because of Hughes'
unstable nature, coupled with his ruthlessness, he would be capable
of almost anything.

[redacted] further stated that because of Hughes' peculiar
actions [redacted] himself has not been getting along too well with
Hughes, [redacted]

To illustrate Hughes' peculiar conduct, he mentioned
that Hughes has insisted on meeting [redacted] on mountain roads in
California and at out of the way places at late hours, acting in a
very mysterious manner. [redacted]

[redacted] Hughes has telephoned him as late as 1:30 in the morning
without any necessity for his doing so. [redacted] further informed
me that he has told Hughes that he is not going to meet him any more
at out of the way or unorthodox places or at late hours. Because
of his disagreements with Hughes, he does not know how much longer
he is going to last [redacted]

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Los Angeles, California
August 13, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

On August 12, 1952 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] confidentially advised Special Agent [REDACTED] that Howard Hughes, Head of RKO Pictures and The Hughes Aircraft Company in Los Angeles, had been physically beaten up several months ago by Glenn Davis, Los Angeles Rams professional football player and former All American from the United States Military Academy at Westpoint. This beating occurred in San Francisco and came as a result of Hughes' attentions to actress Terry Moore ~~DAVIS~~ who was married to Davis about a year ago and has currently filed a divorce proceedings against him. Hughes is reported to have suffered several broken ribs and facial bruises as a result of this fight, and news concerning the entire matter has been suppressed by Hughes.

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According to [REDACTED] Terry Moore is Hughes' current girl friend, and Hughes is very interested in promoting her motion picture career.

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Recent sports news appearing in the Los Angeles press reported that Davis had suffered some injury prior to the training season which is currently under way, and he will not play professional football for the Los Angeles Rams this year.

No further details concerning this incident were available through [REDACTED] and the entire incident is being handled with extreme secrecy by the Hughes organization.

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Respectfully,

C. H. Carson
C. H. CARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR ATTENTION ASST. DIRECTOR A. ROSEN URGENT

RE PHONE CALL TODAY FROM [REDACTED] CONCERNING HOWARD HUGHES AND
HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO. LA PRESENTLY HAS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOUR PAC CASES
INVOLVING MINOR EMPLOYEES OF HUGHES AIRCRAFT. NONE OF THESE CASES INVOLVE
HOWARD HUGHES PERSONALLY, TOP OFFICIALS OF HUGHES OR COMPANY ITSELF.
THESE FOUR CASES ARE AS FOLLOWS. CASE ONE, [REDACTED]

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CC: MR. ROSEN
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: August 18, 1952

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY,
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

PURPOSE:

To advise that there are no pending cases on the Hughes Aircraft Company.

BACKGROUND:

On August 18, 1952, Mr. S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, inquired as to whether the Bureau had any pending cases on the Hughes Aircraft Company.

DETAILS:

A review of the Bureau files discloses that there are no pending cases on the Hughes Aircraft Company.

SAC Carson of the Los Angeles Office was called on this matter on August 18, 1952, and he advised that the Los Angeles Office had no pending case on either Howard Hughes or the Hughes Aircraft Company. He also advised that he believes there are two or three War Fraud Cases on individual employees in the Hughes Aircraft Company but that he could not identify them immediately. SAC Carson stated that he would identify these individuals as soon as possible and advise the Bureau. He also stated that there are a number of Security investigations on individuals at this company.

ACTION:

This is submitted for information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE:

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DM*

August 20, 1952

SUBJECT: HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY
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- Clegg
- Glavin
- Nichols
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Harbo
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Tele. Room
- Nease
- Gandy

Mr. Sal Andretta of the Department called and inquired whether the Bureau was conducting any investigation of the Hughes Aircraft Company of Los Angeles.

On receipt of information from the Los Angeles Office, as reflected in the teletype of August 18th, I advised Mr. Andretta that the Bureau had no investigation of Howard Hughes or the Hughes Aircraft Company at the present time, but did have several fraud cases involving minor employees of the Hughes Aircraft Company. Mr. Andretta expressed his appreciation.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

DATE: June 9, 1953

FROM : V. P. KEAY *V.P. Keay*

SUBJECT: HOWARD ROBARD HUGHES
OSI NAME CHECK

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Former Bureau Inspector H. B. Long called No. One Man J. S. Ammarell of the Liaison Section shortly before noon on June 8, 1953, relative to the name check request which he had made of the Bureau late Friday, June 5, on the above-captioned individual who is a motion picture producer.

You will recall that at that time Long explained that Secretary of the Air Force Talbott asked General Carroll to give him a summary of information on Hughes and, in connection therewith, it was desired that FBI files be checked. At that time Mr. Long requested that the results of the check of our files be furnished him by Monday, June 8, but he agreed that such check could be limited to a check to determine if we had conducted an investigation and the furnishing of any investigative reports or any summary that had previously been prepared. Our check at that time disclosed that we had never investigated Hughes as such, although we had investigated one of his firms in a Fraud matter and no summaries had been prepared of information in our files on Hughes. This information was furnished to Mr. Long Saturday, June 6, 1953.

Long said that after discussing the check made over the week end with General Carroll, General Carroll advised that he desired a summary of information in FBI files on Hughes and felt that it was necessary to have such information because he anticipated that references would frequently come up concerning Hughes in view of the many Air Force contracts which he has and the probability of Congressional inquiries from time to time. Long said that General Carroll is specifically interested in obtaining an insight of Hughes as a man and was interested in things of a personal nature. Long also said that the General hoped that a summary could be furnished him by Wednesday, June 10, 1953. Long was advised that it was impossible to furnish a summary on Hughes by Wednesday, since the name of Howard Hughes is quite common and there would undoubtedly be a large number of references which would have to be examined; that, accordingly, the Bureau would do the best it could under the circumstances but that we could not be held to any deadline since we were already swamped with numerous other requests from many other agencies.

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Re: Howard Robard Hughes
OSI Name Check

After having Hughes' name searched it was determined that there are approximately 250 references, including some voluminous main files involving investigations of Hughes' firm which will have to be examined. We will, of course, disseminate information to OSI in summary form in accordance with the regular dissemination rules.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO : Director, FBI

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JLB SAC, New York (67-1777-1389)

mb SUBJECT: HOWARD HUGHES
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re New York let, 1/7/52, as above captioned.

On 6/5/53, I visited with [redacted]

[redacted] and during the course of the visit [redacted] indicated that within the next several days he is going out to Los Angeles to confer with HOWARD HUGHES. He advised me that he had previously spoken to former SAC EDWARD SCHEIDT concerning the paranoiac tendencies of HOWARD HUGHES. He stated that HUGHES, in his relationships with all of his subordinate executives, continues to act in a "screwball" fashion. [redacted] visualizes that he will be conferring with HUGHES on a lonely desert road in the middle of the night. [redacted] stated the purpose of his mentioning his intended trip to me was to point out the possibility that should [redacted] mysteriously disappear, we should consider HUGHES as a possible cause of said disappearance. [redacted] had nothing further of particular significance concerning HUGHES.

The above is submitted for record purposes

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT *AK*

DATE: June 16, 1953

FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPK*

SUBJECT: || HOWARD ROBARD HUGHES
|| OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS NAME CHECK

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SYNOPSIS:

H. B. Long, former Bureau Inspector, currently employed with OSI, requested a name check on Hughes on June 8, 1953. No investigation has been conducted of Hughes by the Bureau. However, the Bureau has conducted investigation concerning Hughes' employees and contacts. The attached memorandum includes information concerning Hughes' morals and use of procurers, particularly [redacted] Hughes' testimony before Senate Committee Investigating the National Defense Program in 1947; his dealings with Major General Bennett Meyers; Fraud Against the Government investigation of Hughes Aircraft employees; contact with Russian Army officials, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, west coast hoodlum. No dissemination made of investigation of Lieutenant Joseph Shimon, Metropolitan Police Department, and his activities in Hughes' wiretapping in 1947, as information not pertinent. No dissemination of information concerning RKO Pictures Anti-trust investigation, in which Hughes had 24 per cent interest, as material not pertinent.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, that the attached memorandum be furnished H. B. Long, OSI.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont
Re: Howard Robard Hughes
Office of Special Investigations Name Check

DETAILS:

My memorandum dated June 9, 1953, advised of a request from H. B. Long, OSI, for a name check on Howard Robard Hughes, Hughes Aircraft Company.

No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau concerning Howard Hughes. However, our files reflect numerous references to him.

The attached memorandum sets forth information concerning Hughes' character as an unstable person and his immoral association with various movie actresses; his use of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as procurers; his hiring of [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] information relative to Hughes' testimony before the Senate Committee Investigating the National Defense Program in 1947; Hughes' dealings with Major General Bennett Meyers; fraud investigation of Hughes Aircraft employees who were engaged in purchasing surplus planes for reconditioning by Hughes Aircraft; contacts with Axel Wenner Gren, a Swedish industrial opportunist [REDACTED] contact with Russian Army officials and Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, west coast hoodlum. b7c

INFORMATION NOT BEING DISSEMINATED:

By letter dated July 18, 1938, the Director was invited to attend a luncheon of the National Press Club honoring Hughes in connection with his flight around the world. The Director accepted the invitation. (94-1-7276-5)

On May 18, 1943, an experimental plane, flown by Hughes, crashed at Lake Mead, Nevada. The crash was attributed to improper load distribution and an inherent fault of the plane, a Sikorsky. No investigation was conducted. (98-20355)

On April 20, 1945, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Director's office. He advised he had been in Hughes' suite at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, on March 30, 1945, at a party. Julius Krug, then head of the War Production Board, was also in attendance at the party, as well as a large number of "expensive females" who were well known around b7c

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Mr. Irving S. Kaufman, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, advised the Bureau on January 7, 1948, that Frank Angell, former Bureau agent, was engaged in lobbying activities for an unidentified individual. An inquiry conducted at that time indicated Angell was doing investigative work for Hughes concerning Senator Owen Brewster. Hughes was attempting to develop information concerning Brewster's connection with Pan American Airlines. (46-12794-70; 119-14)

The Attorney General requested investigation by the Bureau on June 21, 1950, relative to alleged wiretapping activities of Lieutenant Joseph Shimon of the Metropolitan Police Department. Shimon allegedly tapped telephone wires of Hughes' interests during Senate hearings in 1947. Shimon admitted tapping Hughes' telephones and also stated he found Senator Brewster's telephone had been tapped. The inquiry indicated Noah Dietrich, General Manager of the Hughes' interests, had hired the Schindler Detective Agency to determine the activities of Brewster. Hughes, on interview, claimed he knew nothing concerning the wiretapping activities. Results of the inquiry were furnished the Attorney General in August 1950. (62-92645)

During 1951, the Bureau conducted an Anti-trust investigation concerning RKO Pictures. The company had been ordered to divorce the motion picture production phase of the company from

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the theatre or exhibit phase. It was determined that Hughes was the owner of 24 per cent of RKO stock and was on the Board of Directors of RKO Pictures, and exerted much influence in the company. (60-2120-1112)

On August 18, 1952, Mr. Sal Andretta, of the Department of Justice, contacted Mr. Ladd and requested information as to whether the Bureau was currently conducting investigation of the Hughes Aircraft Company. He was advised that no investigation of the company was pending, although four Fraud Against the Government investigations were pending on minor Hughes Aircraft employees. (62-78335)

June 16, 1953

HOWARD ROBERT HUGHES

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No investigation has been conducted by the FBI relative to Hughes. However, our files contain numerous references to him, and in this connection, the following information may be of interest.

INFORMATION CONCERNING HUGHES' MORALS AND CHARACTER:

In 1943, information was received that Hughes had made use of the services of [redacted] and [redacted] as procurers prior to 1941.

[redacted] (100-15367-64, p. 11; 100-70755-7, p. 4; 66-2341-26-11)

Hughes is alleged to have had numerous girl friends, particularly in the Hollywood area. During May, 1945, his current girl friend was reported to be Myrna Bell, who played bit-parts at the RKO studios where she was under contract.

(62-78335-198) It was reliably reported that Yvonne DeCarlo, Hollywood movie actress, was with Johnny Myers and Hughes on a trip to Vancouver, B. C., over the Labor Day week end in 1945.

[redacted] Hughes and Yvonne DeCarlo, along with Johnny Myers, Hughes' public relations officer, proceeded to Las Vegas on September 18, 1945. It was reliably reported that in December, 1945, and January, 1946, Hughes had become interested in several of the younger actresses in the Hollywood area, including Jeanne Craine, Joan Leslie, Diana Lynn, Gail Russell and Barbara Querton.

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On April 29, 1946, Johnny Myers made reservations for Lane Turner at the Sherry Netherlands Hotel, New York City. b7c

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On May 8, 1946, a reliable source advised that Hughes had indicated that he was then in love with Linda Darnell, Hollywood movie actress. Darnell was at that time contemplating a divorce from her husband in order to marry Hughes. (62-78335-183,p2)

A source of information believed reliable advised on May 7, 1952, that he considered Howard Hughes to be an unscrupulous individual who at times acted like a "screwball paranoiac," to the extent that he, Hughes, might be capable of murder. This source stated that Hughes was in his opinion of a highly unstable nature, was ruthless and, accordingly, would be capable of most anything. (62-78335-220 and 221, [REDACTED]) b7D

On August 12, 1952, it was reliably reported that Hughes had received a physical beating a few months previously at the hands of Glenn Davis, Los Angeles Rams professional football player, and former All-American football player at the United States Military Academy. The beating occurred in San Francisco and resulted from Hughes' attention to actress Terry Moore, wife of Davis. Hughes reportedly received several broken ribs and facial bruises. Due to his press contacts, no information concerning the altercation was published by the press. (62-78335-722)

EMPLOYMENT OF JOHN MEYER, AKA, JOHNNY MYERS:

During 1946 and 1947, considerable publicity was given to the activities of the Hughes Aircraft Company in connection with the obtaining of Air Force contracts. [REDACTED]

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In 1940 and 1941, he became acquainted with Howard Hughes, [REDACTED]

In 1941, he became employed regularly by Hughes as public relations director of the Hughes Aircraft Corporation.

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It was reliably reported that the Emerson-Roosevelt wedding was arranged by Myers, and that through him, the Trans-World Airlines, in which Howard Hughes at that time had a financial interest, furnished the transportation for the Roosevelt-Emerson wedding party to the Grand Canyon.

[REDACTED]

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As a result of Myers' position with Howard Hughes, he became acquainted with Julius A. Krug, who was at that time head of the War Production Board, and who subsequently became Secretary of the Interior. It has been reported that on March 30, 1945, Howard Hughes and Myers had a party at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

for Krug. It was reported that a large number of the more expensive "party girls" around New York City were present at this party.

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SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES

During 1949, the above Committee conducted both executive and public hearings concerning possible irregularities in the obtaining of contracts by the Hughes Aircraft Company. Howard Hughes appeared as a witness before the Committee both in executive and public hearings. Hughes admitted that substantial entertainment had been furnished representatives of the Government by the Hughes Aircraft Company. However, he maintained that this was done by his competitors, and he found it necessary to do likewise in order to maintain good will. On the occasion of his testimony in public session, Hughes attacked Senator Owen Brewster of the Committee, stating that Brewster was causing Hughes to be involved in these hearings due to Brewster's interest in the merger of the Trans-World Airlines and Pan-American Airlines. Hughes claimed that Brewster was using the Senate Committee as a club to make Hughes capitulate to the merger of the Trans-World Airlines.

The principal allegations developed during the hearings were: (1) A contract was obtained by Hughes Aircraft Company for the manufacture of 100 (f-11) reconnaissance planes at a cost of \$2 million dollars without actually making delivery of any planes prior to the end of the war, and; (2) the obtaining of a contract for the Kaiser-Hughes "Flying Boat" which was also uncompleted at the end of the war. In connection with the above contracts, Elliot Roosevelt was called upon to testify. Roosevelt admitted his friendship with Hughes and Myers as well as the fact that he had recommended the Hughes plane to General Arnold as being the most suitable of reconnaissance planes on the drawing boards of the aircraft companies in this country. In addition to Elliot Roosevelt, Major General Bennet Meyers, Assistant Chief of Procurement for the Air Force, was also a witness. Major General Meyers admitted that he had been a guest of the Hughes Aircraft Company, but stated that the Hughes' contracts had received his approval independent of his personal relations with Hughes. Information was also developed during this testimony that Meyers had requested a loan of \$200,000 from Hughes in order to purchase Government bonds. Hughes testified that he had declined the above loan.

On April 14, 1948, the above Committee issued a statement that their hearings had determined that corruption existed in the war time negotiations between Major General Bennet Meyers and Howard Hughes in connection with the contracts for the reconnaissance and flying boat planes. (46-10094)

HUGHES' RELATIONS WITH MAJOR GENERAL BENNET E. MEYERS:

Following the completion of the above Senate Committee hearings, this Bureau, on the instructions of the Department of Justice, conducted a Fraud Against the Government investigation relative to Major General Bennet E. Meyers. During this inquiry, Howard Hughes was interviewed on January 7, 1948. He stated that it had not been the policy of his company (Hughes Aircraft) to entertain or extend any cordiality to officers or employees of the United States Government prior to 1940. However, Hughes stated that he had determined that his competitors furnished substantial entertainment as a common practice. Accordingly, he hired Johnny Myers to act as director of public relations. The details of much of Myers' work were unknown to Hughes. Hughes stated that it had come to his attention through the Senate

Investigation that the Hughes Aircraft Company had allegedly paid for the hotel and railroad transportation expenses of Major General Meyers and his wife on their visit to Los Angeles, California, in 1944. Hughes stated that he did not recall the visit of General Meyers at that specific time. He also advised that if any hotel and transportation costs had been paid by the Hughes Company, Johnny Myers had handled this. Hughes also stated that he and Major General Meyers had talked in rather a general nature about the need for a general manager at the Hughes Aircraft Plant. Major General Meyers had commented that perhaps he might be interested in this position. Hughes further stated that he had been requested to loan Major General Meyers \$200,000 in order to purchase Government bonds. However, he had declined.

FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION OF HUGHES AIRCRAFT EMPLOYEES:

During 1948, considerable investigation was conducted by this Bureau at Los Angeles, California, and Honolulu concerning alleged violations of the Surplus Property Act, Fraud Against the Government, Bribery, Conspiracy and Theft of Government Property. Irregularities were found as to the purchase of surplus planes and the obtaining and use of veteran's priorities. Four Hughes Aircraft employees were involved in this investigation which called for reconditioning of the surplus planes (C-47) by the Hughes Aircraft Company. No information was developed that Howard Hughes was personally involved in this matter or that he had personal knowledge of such activities. (46-13049; 46-12611-24)

HUGHES CONTACTS WITH AXEL WENNER GREN:

[REDACTED] it was determined that Howard Hughes had been in contact with Wenner Gren in connection with the purchase and development of certain marine motors. [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] (108-18, p. 3, 183)

CONTACTS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS:

According to a reliable source, Howard Hughes accompanied four Russian Army officers on the tour of the Hughes Aircraft Plant,

Calver City, California, on September 23, 1944. Following the tour of the plant a dinner was served the four Russian officers by Hughes at which time his publicity man, Johnny Myers, furnished entertainment for the Russians. (100-37779-59, [REDACTED]) b7D

INDICATIONS OF HUGHES' ANTI-COMMUNIST ATTITUDE:

Reliable sources have advised that during the recent past, Hughes has aggressively promoted the production of two anti-Communist, anti-Russian pictures whose original titles were known as "I Married a Communist" and "Jet Pilot." [REDACTED] (100-138754-491) b2 b7D

It has been reliably reported that Myron C. Fagan, an anti-Communist lecturer, in a speech made at Hollywood, California, on October 13, 1948, stated that Howard Hughes, then controlling stockholder of RKO pictures, had shown that the motion picture producers could clear their studios of "Reds" if they so desired. [REDACTED] (100-138754-491) b7D b2

The November 21, 1952, issue of the San Francisco, California, "Examiner" newspaper carried an item that Howard Hughes had testified on that date (nature of proceedings not shown) that he personally ordered Paul Jerrico, a writer, to be fired from the RKO studios and that all of Jerrico's writings were to be destroyed. Hughes claimed in his testimony that Jerrico had violated his contract morals clause by refusing to answer questions of the House Un-American Activities Committee as to his (Jerrico's) Communist Party membership. (94-4-51798-26)

A news dispatch dated January 27, 1959, stated that Howard Hughes was responding to an American Legion request to cease the exhibit of Charles Chaplin's film "Limelight." The news release indicated that Chaplin's bookings were being cancelled. (100-127090-A)

MISCELLANEOUS:

A source of known reliability advised during 1947, that he had a short time previously conversed with the late Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel, west coast gangster and hoodlum. Siegel stated

during the conversation that Howard Hughes had invited him (Siegel) to take the Inaugural trip on the new "Constellation" plane from Los Angeles to New York. This flight occurred on February 15, 1946. Siegel stated that he was unable to make the trip. (62-78335-144, p. 6; [REDACTED])

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